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Application No.10/727,581  
Reply to the Office Action of November 16, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Restriction Requirement Office action of November 16 2005 identified two allegedly distinct inventions which required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. Particularly, the following two groups were identified as being directed two distinct inventions: Group I comprising claims 1 to 10 drawn to an apparatus for measuring rotational speed of a bladed rotor, classified in class 324, subclass 174.; Group II comprising claims 11 to 17, drawn to a method for measuring the rotation of a bladed rotor, classified in class 324, subclass 207 21.

The Applicant accordingly elects, without traverse, claims 1 to 10 of Group I for examination in the present application. Claims 11 to 17 have therefore been cancelled without prejudice, however Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for unelected Group II at a later date.

The Applicant has further added claim 18-21 which are supported at least by para [0034] of the Specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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